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11. (U) Action request in Para 5.

12. (SBU) On July 16, Ambassador and DCM met with Department of Foreign Affairs Director General for America and Europe, Amb. Retno Marsudi, to provide updates on elements of the developing comprehensive partnership between the United States and Indonesia. They discussed:

- Health cooperation: Ambassador provided D-G Retno with a copy of the confidential agreed minutes resulting from the U.S. delegation's July 13-16 visit to Jakarta (septel), noting the two sides had agreed to announce in October a joint Indonesia-U.S. center for biomedical and public health research which would be fully functional by mid-January 2010;
- Treaty of Amity and Cooperation (TAC): Retno welcomed news that the U.S. would accede to the TAC;
- Peace Corps: Retno agreed that only minor difference remain on a Peace Corps agreement, stating they could be resolved soon;
- University Delegation visit: Retno looked forward to meeting representatives from 21 U.S. universities on July 27;
- North Korea: Ambassador acknowledged Indonesia's plans to send a delegation to the DPRK;
- Science and Technology: Ambassador outlined a timeline for negotiations on a Science and Technology agreement (ref A) and expressed hope that negotiations could be concluded by October;
- New Embassy Compound: Ambassador reiterated his request for assistance in purchasing MMS3, which requires GoI permission;
- Codel Nelson: Ambassador requested DEPLU's assistance in obtaining senior GoI appointments for Senator Nelson on August 14;
- OPIC: Ambassador noted a visit by OPIC official July 24-25;
- TFCA: Ambassador welcomed the recent signing of a Tropical Forest Conservation Act Agreement; and
- American Place: the Ambassador briefed Retno about plans to create a new outreach venue in Jakarta.

13. (SBU) Welcoming these developments, and in particular the "breakthrough" on health cooperation, D-G Retno asked whether the Ambassador could confirm a visit to Indonesia by President Obama in the fall. Ambassador replied that he hoped a decision would be made in the near future. Retno also reported:

- Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC): the GoI had sent individuals to the U.S. for training with the MCC;
- Parliamentary delegation: a senior delegation from Indonesia's parliament would visit Washington July 27-August 2 and needed assistance obtaining visas and appointments;
- Development assistance: Retno had learned from her Embassy in Washington that in FY 2010 Indonesia would likely receive \$32 million in ESF funds; \$101 million in development assistance; \$20 million in FMF funding; and \$11.6 million in INL funds. Ambassador added that some funding from the recently passed supplemental might be made available to

Indonesia, but that issues remained to be resolved.

¶4. (SBU) Comprehensive Partnership agreement: D-G Retno urged that the U.S. respond to Indonesia's draft Comprehensive Partnership Agreement. Asked about the EU's Partnership and Cooperation agreement, she noted that the 25-page document, negotiated over three years would cover almost all sectors, including education, transportation, human rights, security, culture, and forestry. The U.S. she noted, sought a brief, simple and flexible document.

¶5. (SBU) Action request: Embassy requests Department to provide a response to the Indonesia document, submitted in April 2009.

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